



Grove Rotary Club 2481, District 6110

GROVE ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Definition of Rotary:

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional persons who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Motto of Rotary:

Service Above Self.

4 Way Test:

This message, adopted in 1943, should be known and followed by all Rotarians! Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Four Avenues of Service:

Rotary Clubs refer to the 4 elements of the object of Rotary; club service, vocational service, community service and international service.

Grove Rotary Club is involved!

Community Service Projects: (some have been completed)

- Funded, constructed, and maintains the Grove Rotary Centennial Park
- DCCSAN
- Lendonwood Gardens
- Humane Society of Grove
- City Animal Shelter
- HarBer Village
- Fund raising for the Grand Lake Association (GLA) building
- Fund raising for the Grove Civic Center (formerly Walmart)
- Donated proceeds of 2010 Lobsterfest of \$35,000 to YMCA to assist in their annual programs
- Street trash pickup

Youth Projects:

- Students of the month
- Dictionary Program (3rd Grade)
- Choices (High School)
- Truth or Consequences (7th & 8th Grades)
- RYLA
- Comfort Bears (for children in the hospital)
- In-School Reading
- NWTF Jakes Day



- Interact
- Scholarships:
 - a) Two (2) financial-need based vocational scholarships valued at \$1,200 each are awarded annually to students of Northeast Oklahoma Technology Center (NTC), Afton, OK. First priority is given to Grove Area students, then Delaware County Area students, then Grand Lake Area students.

Two (2) 4-year college scholarships each valued at \$1,000 per year (total \$4,000 each) are awarded annually to graduating Grove High School students. The minimum standards for both scholarships are ACT 22 or SAT 1530 and Standard GPA 3.5. The first scholarship is merit-based with minor consideration for financial need. The second scholarship is awarded to one of the remaining merit scholarship finalists based 50% on financial need and 50% on non-academic based activities.

Grove Rotary is also represented throughout our community in Chamber of Commerce, N.E. Oklahoma Realty Board, Grand Lake Association, Grove Unified School District, County Government, Grove Police Department, Grove Humane Society, Local YMCA, Grand Lake Watershed Alliance, Grove City Council, GRDA Water Safety Group, Grove Integris Hospital & Foundation, various churches, Lendonwood Gardens, HarBer Village, and Grove PTO.

Fundraisers:

- Lobsterfest (Rotary Foundation)
- Annual Rotary Golf Tournament (Rotary Foundation)
- Pig Roast (Rotary Foundation)
- REC Day
- Grove Boat Show
- B.A.S.S. Concession (when they are here)

Grove Rotary Club was instrumental in procuring funding for: the Grove Civic Center, Rotary Centennial Park, and the GLA/Chamber of Commerce Building. Grove Rotary also built the gazebo in the Wolf Creek Park.

Meetings:

Meetings held every Wednesday at noon at: First Baptist Church. 100% attendance is encouraged, but not required. The cost is \$49.00 per month (subject to change with notice to the membership), which includes the weekly lunch, district, and international dues.

It is our goal to have you join us in volunteering in our community. As a member of the Grove Rotary Club, you will be asked to join at least 3 committees in which you may serve.

Grove Rotary Committees:

Finance

Nominating

Community Service: sub committees listed below;

Centennial Park

City Animal Shelter

Lendonwood Gardens



Humane Society
DCCSAN

Youth Committee: sub committees listed below;

Students of the Month
Dictionary Program
Choices
Truth or Consequences
RYLA
Comfort Bears

Membership
Program
Fundraisers
Invocation
Sgt at Arms

Local Organizations: We have contributed to the following organizations in the past. (This list is not all inclusive and does not imply we will contribute to every one of these organizations in the future.)

Freedom House

- YMCA
- DCCSAN
- Christian Medical Clinic
- Christian H.E.L.P. Center
- Lendonwood Gardens
- Humane Society of Grove
- Boy Scouts
- Jakes
- Make-A-Wish
- Bridges for Smiles
- Grove PTO
- Grove Schools
- C.A.S.A.

And more...

International Projects: We have contributed to these organizations. (This list is not all inclusive and does not imply we will contribute to every one of these organizations in the future.)

- "Our Journey" effort their orphanage school in depressed area of South Africa
- "Zimele" self help organization in distress area of South Africa
- Polio Plus - eradicated polio around the world, 99% eradication

And more....